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25X1 During the first stage the USSR would deliver [] MIG-17s and [] jet trainers. The Soviets plan to give some 300 Tanzanians 18 to 48 months of flight and maintenance training in the USSR. After most of the training has been completed [] 25X1 [] MIG-21s, would be delivered. 25X1

25X1 The Soviet proposal is in response to Dar es Salaam's request for air defense assistance made last May. A Soviet Air Force team has already made a survey of existing air facilities within the country. Tanzania's small air force, which consists of transport and reconnaissance aircraft, is presently being trained and equipped by Canada [] 25X1

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